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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yukio NISHIMURA, et al. ART UNIT: 1752

SERIAL NO.: 09/879,894

EXAMINER: Yvette Clarke Thornton

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FOR: RADIATION-SENSITIVE RESIN COMPOSITION

AMENDMENT

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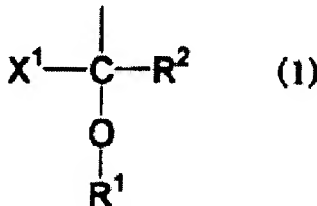
SIR:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated February 27, 2003, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

a<sup>1</sup>  
-- 17. A radiation-sensitive resin composition comprising (A) an acid-labile group-containing resin having a structure represented by the following formula (1) and (B) a photoacid generator:



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wherein R<sup>1</sup> represents a monovalent acid-labile group, an alkyl group having 1 - 6 carbon atoms which does not have an acid-labile group, or an alkylcarbonyl group having 2 - 7 carbon atoms which does not have an acid-labile group, X<sup>1</sup> represents a linear or branched fluorinated alkyl